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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tomoe KAWAKAMI *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 2616  
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Application No.: 10/627,650 ) Examiner: Kan YUEN  
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Filed: July 28, 2003 )  
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For: RELAY APPARATUS AND ) Confirmation No.: 3613  
NETWORK RELAY METHOD )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, the period for response to which extends through June 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.